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| Establishment data from the Current Employment Statistics program | | Huntington-Ashland, W.Va.-Ky.-Ohio MSA | | | | | | | | | | | | Annual Avg |
|--|------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|
| | | not seasonally adjusted data | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | |
| Total Nonfarm (000) | 2004 | 114.7 | 115.2 | 116.5 | 117.1 | 117.1 | 117.0 | 115.7 | 117.0 | 117.8 | 118.7 | 119.1 | 118.7 | 117.0 |
| | 2005 | 115.8 | 116.3 | 118.0 | 118.2 | 117.8 | 116.2 | 115.2 | 115.9 | 115.9 | 117.3 | | | |
| Natural Resources, Mining and Construction | 2004 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 2005 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Manufacturing | 2004 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.8 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.6 |
| | 2005 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.9 | | | |
| Trade, Transportation, and Utilities | 2004 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 2005 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Information | 2004 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 2005 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Financial Activities | 2004 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 2005 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Professional and Business Services | 2004 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 2005 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Educational and Health Services | 2004 | 19.9 | 20.1 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.2 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.4 |
| | 2005 | 20.8 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 21.1 | 21.2 | 21.1 | 20.9 | 20.9 | | | |
| Leisure and Hospitality | 2004 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
| | 2005 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 10.6 | | | |
| Other Services | 2004 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| | 2005 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Government | 2004 | 19.7 | 20.2 | 20.6 | 20.7 | 20.1 | 19.7 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.4 | 19.8 |
| | 2005 | 19.6 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 18.5 | 17.4 | 17.7 | 18.7 | 19.6 | | | |
| Labor Force data from the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Labor Force | 2004 | 128942 | 129544 | 129817 | 129481 | 130192 | 131793 | 131124 | 130645 | 129799 | 130512 | 130795 | 130092 | 130229 |
| | 2005 | 128478 | 129405 | 130952 | 131088 | 130243 | 131340 | 130465 | 130200 | 129820 | 130878 | | | |
| Employment | 2004 | 120696 | 121269 | 121567 | 122202 | 122779 | 123797 | 124045 | 123620 | 123689 | 124245 | 124345 | 123872 | 123011 |
| | 2005 | 121049 | 121401 | 123204 | 123858 | 123536 | 123819 | 123445 | 123214 | 122899 | 124496 | | | |
| Unemployment | 2004 | 8246 | 8275 | 8250 | 7279 | 7413 | 7996 | 7079 | 7025 | 6110 | 6267 | 6450 | 6220 | 7218 |
| | 2005 | 7429 | 8004 | 7748 | 7230 | 6707 | 7521 | 7020 | 6986 | 6921 | 6382 | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2004 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.5 |
| | 2005 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 4.9 | | | |

Note: Data for the most recent month are preliminary.

Date of last update: 11/30/2005

Both the metropolitan area nonfarm payroll employment data and the labor force data presented in this table have been revised to reflect the introduction of newly defined metropolitan areas based on new standards and the results of Census 2000. Both the non-farm payroll employment data and the labor force data have been revised back to 1990 to reflect the changes in metropolitan area designations. Beginning with the release of data for January 2005, a redesigned method for producing labor force estimates for states and selected substate areas is being implemented.

Labor Force data from Jan. through Mar. 2005 have been corrected. n/a - not available

The Huntington-Ashland, W.Va.-Ky.-Ohio Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) includes Boyd and Greenup Counties in Kentucky, Lawrence County in Ohio, and Cabell and Wayne Counties in West Virginia.